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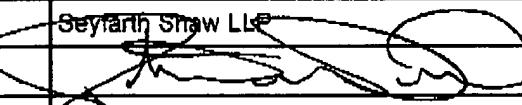
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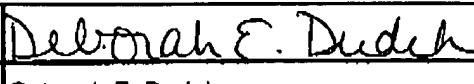
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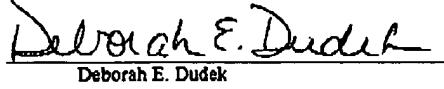
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**Amendment to the Claims**, including the amendment of Claims 38 – 40, 43, 56 and 57 as shown in the "Listing of Claims," begins on page 2 of this paper.

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